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: October 27, 2006

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FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/658,978

Applicant(s)

: David G. Therrien et al

Application No.

: 10/658,978

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,130,869 and an issue date of October 31, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: October 31, 2006.

"All reference to Patent No. 7,130,869 to David G. Therrien of New Hampshire for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORAGE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE DISTRIBUTED DATA STORAGE AND PROTECTION appearing in the Official Gazette of October 31, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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